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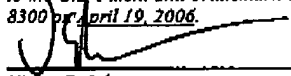
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Responsive to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.